

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraph before the paragraph beginning on line 5 of page 2:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/941,334, filed August 29, 2001. --.

Please amend the paragraphs beginning on page 4, line 24 and ending on page 7, line 10, as follows:

-- ~~It is another object of the present invention to provide a light emitting device that is capable of changing the illumination angle in the transverse and vertical directions, and a camera incorporating the light emitting device.~~

To attain the above ~~objects~~ object, the present invention provides a light emitting device comprising an emission unit including at least an arc tube, and a pair of reflecting means arranged in a longitudinal direction of the arc tube, for reflecting luminous fluxes emitted from the arc tube in a direction which varies according to a distance between the emission unit and each of the reflecting means. ~~being elongated in a longitudinal direction thereof, the arc tube having opposite ends in the longitudinal direction thereof, and a reflection umbrella, and a light permeable optical unit arranged in front of the emission unit at a side thereof closer to a subject in a manner such that a relative distance between the optical unit and the emission unit is variable, the optical unit having reflection surfaces for reflecting luminous fluxes emitted from the emission unit toward the subject, the reflection surfaces being located at locations~~

corresponding to the opposite ends of the arc tube in the longitudinal direction thereof.

—— In a preferred form of the present invention, the optical unit has a plurality of cylindrical lenses formed at a central portion thereof and arranged in parallel with the longitudinal direction of the arc tube.

—— Preferably, the reflection surfaces of the optical unit are disposed such that they do not reflect the luminous fluxes when the optical unit is close to the emission unit but reflect the luminous fluxes when the optical unit is apart from the emission unit.

—— Also preferably, the emission unit comprises a light refracting section provided at a central portion thereof for refracting light from the arc tube and projecting the light to the subject, the light refracting section having opposite sides, and an optical member having a reflecting section for totally reflecting light from the arc tube to the opposite sides of the light refracting section and projecting the light to the subject.

—— Preferably, the optical unit includes prism sections having prism surfaces and projecting from the optical unit toward the arc tube, and the reflection surfaces are the prism surfaces of the prism sections.

—— To attain the above objects, the present invention further provides a light emitting device comprising an emission unit including at least an arc tube being elongated in a longitudinal direction thereof, the arc tube having opposite ends in the longitudinal direction thereof, and a reflection umbrella, and a light permeable optical unit arranged in front of the emission unit at a side thereof closer to a subject in a manner such that a relative distance between the optical unit and the emission unit is variable, the optical unit including a plurality of light refracting sections provided at a central portion thereof and arranged in parallel with the longitudinal

~~direction of the arc tube, the light refracting sections having opposite sides in a longitudinal direction thereof, and reflection surfaces provided at the opposite sides in the longitudinal direction of the light refracting sections for reflecting luminous fluxes emitted from the emission unit toward a subject.~~

~~—— Preferably, the light refracting sections comprise cylindrical lenses.~~

~~—— To attain the above object, the present invention also provides a camera having a light emitting device constructed as above. --.~~